



# **DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION**

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I verily believe myself to be the original, first, and sole inventor of the invention titled "**Breathing Apparatus and Facepiece Therefor**", which is disclosed and claimed in the application that was mailed to the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 17, 1997, and which is disclosed and claimed in British Application No. 9619459.2, filed on 18 September 1996;

I have read and understood the contents of the specification, including the claims, in the said application, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in this declaration;

I do not know and do not believe that the invention was ever known or used in the United States before my invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof, or more than one year prior to said application; or in public use or on sale in the United States more than one year prior to said application;

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information I am aware of which is material to the examination of the said application in accordance with Section 1.56(a);

The invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of said application in any country foreign to the United States on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to said application; and, as to applications for patents or inventor's certificate on the invention filed in any country foreign to the United States of America, prior to said application by us or our legal representatives or assigns

☐ no such applications have been filed, or

☒ such applications have been filed as follows:

Country	Appln no.	Filing Date	Issue Date	Priority Claimed
U.K.	9619459.2	18 Sept. 1996		Yes

**Power of Attorney:** As the named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Wherefore I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the above identified application, and I hereby subscribe my name to said application as amended, and to this declaration, power of attorney, and petition.

Name of Inventor: Peter Joseph Jackson

Residence: U. K.

Citizenship: U. K.

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I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signature of Inventor P. J. Jackson

Date 31 Oct 1997

Attorney File: 1531.01.A



#### DECLARATION OF SOLE INVENTOR CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as sole inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled "**Breathing Apparatus and Facepiece Therefor**" described in the specification filed on September 17, 1997.

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed, and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

International Safety Instruments, Inc.  
922 Hurricane Shoals Road  
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30243  
(a small business concern).

I hereby acknowledge the duty to file, in this application for patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. [37 CFR 1028(b)].

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR:

Peter Joseph Jackson

9th Oct. 1997

Date

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### DECLARATION OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS

I hereby declare that I am an official of the small business concern identified below, and am empowered to act on behalf of the said small business:

International Safety Instruments, Inc.  
922 Hurricane Shoals Road  
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30243

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties control or have the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention **Breathing Apparatus and Facepiece Therefor** by the inventor, Peter Joseph Jackson, described in the specification filed on September 17, 1997.

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any other person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

NONE

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application for patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. [37 CFR 1.28(b)].

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

Paul Hiltman, Engineering Manager

Date

9/22/97

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